

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7:

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Cross reference is made to the following related applications incorporated by reference herein: ~~Attorney Docket Number D/96602 U.S. Application No. 09/362,021~~ entitled "Auxiliary Pixel Patterns For Improving Print Quality" by Robert J. Meyer and Allen T. Retzlaff, Jr.; ~~Attorney Docket Number D/96602Q4 U.S. Application No. 09/362,022~~ entitled "Improved Digital Halftone With Auxiliary Pixels" by Robert J. Meyer and Allen T. Retzlaff, Jr.; ~~Attorney Docket Number D/96602Q2 U.S. Application No. 09/362,020~~ entitled "~~Improved Font Print Quality with Auxiliary Pixels~~" "Non-Printing Patterns for Improving Font Print Quality" by Robert J. Meyer and Allen T. Retzlaff, Jr.

✓ Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 11, as being redundant.